

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): Victor Marcus Lewis, et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No.: 09/744,123

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: January 19, 2001

Docket: 14219

Int'l Filing Date: July 15, 1999

For: IMPROVED QUICK-COOK
DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division
Office of Finance

SUBMISSION OF A VERIFIED STATEMENT
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF EXCESS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FEE

Sir:

A verified statement claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f), 1.27 (b) is being submitted herewith to the Application Division for filing in the subject application for letters patent.

In view of the above submission, applicant(s) request(s) refund of the excess of the filing fees paid on January 19, 2001 in the above-identified case. The refund requested is the excess or difference between:

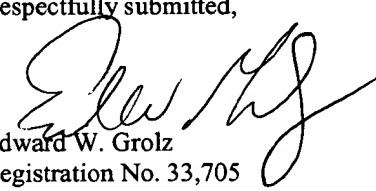
the fee paid \$1400.00

less the amount due for a small entity

excess = \$700.00

Applicant(s), therefore, request(s) a refund of \$700.00

Respectfully submitted,



Edward W. Grolz
Registration No. 33,705

SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on March 12, 2001.

Dated: March 12, 2001


Grace Colucci

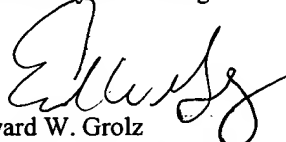
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Victor Marcus Lewis, et.al**Examiner:** Unassigned**Serial No.:** 09/744,123**Art Unit:** Unassigned**Filed:** January 19, 2001**Docket:** 14219**Int'l Filing Date:** July 15, 1999**Dated:** March 12, 2001**For:** IMPROVED QUICK-COOK
DEHYDRATED VEGETABLESAssistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application previously filed without a declaration. The requisite \$130.00 surcharge for this filing was previously paid on January 19, 2001.

Any additional charges required in connection with this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP.


Respectfully submitting


Edward W. Grolz
Registration No. 33,705SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on June 21, 2000.

Dated: March 12, 2001


Grace Colucci